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Spring Rec intramural slate offers variety

By Mike Stanton THE COLLEGIAN

The Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex is about to get a lot busier over the next few weeks as a new season of intramural sports gets under

Beginning on Jan. 28, students and faculty across six divisions will compete in nine different sports and activities, from basketball and racquetball to FIFA14 and darts.

Basketball is the most anticipated event of the spring, drawing around 350 fraternity, sorority, men's, women's and co-rec teams, said Armando Espinoza, assistant director of intramurals for K-State Recreational Services. There is also a league for players under 6 feet tall.

"The fraternities are usually the most competitive with each other, but it's not uncommon for the independent leagues to have the best players," Espinoza said. "The best games typically come in the independent playoffs."

Ryan Bonilla, senior in social work, said he's participated in every major intramural sport regularly during his career at K-State.

"Football, basketball, softball, volleyball, everything," Bonilla said. "Even some of the smaller stuff, like

Bonilla has played for his fraternity and on men's and co-rec independent teams. He said that though he agrees with Espinoza on the intensity of the greek league, he has the most fun competing in co-rec leagues.

"It's more fun than anything else. I get to play with my girlfriend and my friends and her friends," Bonilla said. "It's a lot more relaxed."

In addition to basketball, eight doubles and individual events will kick off their season next week. Tennis, racquetball, handball and wallyball are among the several options available to those who don't want to break too much of a sweat, as well as darts. billiards, table tennis and FIFA14. Espinoza said these are all well attended, especially table tennis, which usually attracts about 200 students.

The FIFA14 tournament is the newest addition to the intramural lineup. Espinoza said including video games in the schedule takes advantage of the new video game lounge built during the Rec's recently completed renovation.

"We look for ways to program the new areas in," Espinoza said. "Judging by the popularity of the NCAA Football tournament in the fall, we'll probably have 50-75 people [in the FIFA tournament] and that will probably increase over time."

Alex Little, junior in hotel and restaurant management, said he frequently plays video games against random opponents online and likes the concept of intramural gaming.

"It's a great idea," Little said. "It gives you a chance to play face-toface with another person that also goes to K-State and it gives you a better level of competition, because you probably wouldn't sign up for it if you weren't good at it."

The best part of playing in a live tournament instead of online, according to Little, is the euphoria of vic-

"Just the satisfaction of seeing their face when you beat 'em makes it better than playing online," he said.

Regional and

all-time favorite

Super Bowl treats

State of the Union addresses economy, unemployment, environment



Courtesy of WhiteHouse.gov

By Jakki Thompson THE COLLEGIAN

President Barack Obama presented his annual State of the Union address Tuesday night. After nearly 15 minutes of welcoming and introductions, the president began speaking at the podium in the national House of Representatives chambers in Washington, D.C.

Citizens make the state of the union strong.

The president mentioned how

the unemployment rate is the lowest in five years, as well as a rebounding housing market. For the first time in 20 years, he said there has been more oil produced at home than imported from overseas. He said deficits have been cut by more than half and, for the first time in more than a decade, China

"Breakthrough year for America."

America is.

is no longer the place to invest;

President Obama emphasized a focus on creating new jobs, not

"When you work hard and take responsibility, you can get ahead in America."

He mentioned that while corporate American wages have continued to increase, average wages have barely budged, and upward mobility has stalled. He said the govern-

ment's job is to reverse these trends. President Obama said all Americans should have access to a good job. He said big manufacturers have

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Starting with a blank Canvas

By Lindsey Staab THE COLLEGIAN

"Potential" seems to be the buzzword surrounding a program currently being piloted by K-State students and faculty. The learning management system, known as Canvas, is being test-driven during this semester by 50 instructors, 92 class section and more than 2,100 students, and is being considered to replace the K-State Online service.

As K-State continues to grow and mature in its online tool usage, the needs and expectations of instructors and students have become more complex. To accommodate this growth, Canvas was presented as an updated alternative to KSOL

Last semester, a small pilot was launched to determine if there was a technical fit between K-State and Canvas, as well as to preliminarily gauge faculty and student opinions of the system.

"The feedback was overwhelmingly positive," Scott Finkeldei, associate director of the Office of Mediated Education, said. "It was an easy decision to go with a second pilot to try and understand if it would be a valid, functional replace-

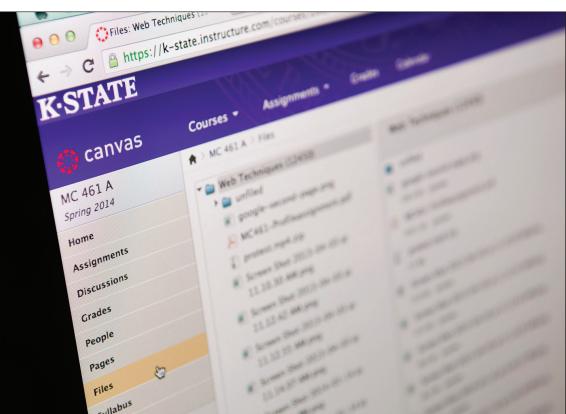


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More than 2,100 students are test driving Canvas this semester, a program that could protentially replace K-State Online in the coming year.

This semester, the feedback from both instructors and students seems to be in favor of the trial program, based on their preliminary interactions.

"There are many things that Canvas does better than K-State Online," Brian Arthaud-Day, dean of business administration and instructor, said. "The overall ability to communicate with students within the system works more seamlessly in Canvas than in K-State Online. I ability to grade documents submitted into Canvas directly in Canvas). This feature alone cuts my grading and communication time in half."

Arthaud-Day also acknowledged some shortcomings of the trial software and areas where both programs are sim-

"There is no way to directly email students from within Canvas," Arthaud-Day said, though this issue will

love the SpeedGrader functionality (the be mitigated after most faculty adopt Canvas and students are logging into the system more regularly. "The creation of groups worked better in K-State Online, but the features available to the groups, once created, seems comparable in both systems."

Young-Ok Yum, associate professor of communication studies, noted that

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HAPPY KANSAS DAY!

- Kansas was admitted into the Union on Jan. 29, 1861; Kansas Day 2014 marks the 153rd anniversary of its statehood.
- Spanish explorer Francisco Vázquez de Coronado is considered the first European to travel to what is today Kansas. He arrived in 1541.
- The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 made the two states open to settlement. The settlers had to decide whether each state was "free" or "slave" in the union. The term "Bleeding Kansas" described the bloody violence that followed. Kansas was eventually admitted as a "free" state.
- · Fort Riley was established near the Kansas River in 1853 to protect settlers and trade along the Oregon and Santa
- The Kansas Statehouse in Topeka will be officially dedicated Wednesday at noon, something that hasn't been done in the 111 years since it was opened in
- · During the Civil War, Kansas had the highest rate of fatal causalities of any Union State.
- Famous Kansans include Sen. Robert Dole, general and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, journalist William Allen White and aviator Amelia Earhart.
- Meade Ranch in Osborne County, Kan. is the geodetic center of North America. All property lines and boundaries in North America are surveyed from that point of reference. It was named the North American Datum in 1901.

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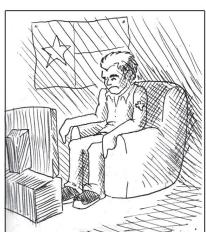
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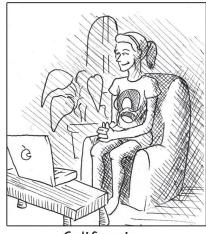
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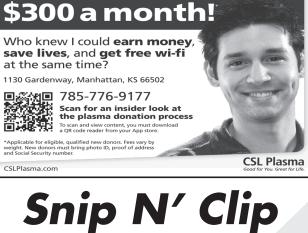
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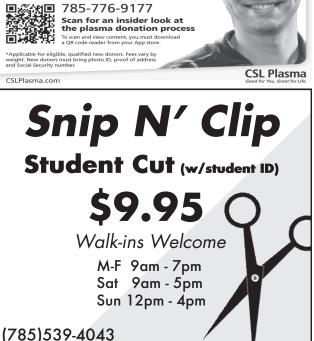
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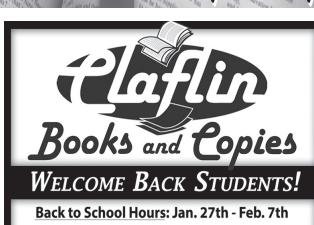
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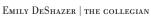
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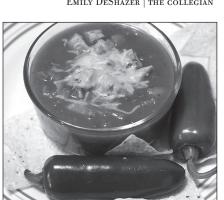
EDGE

Savory snacks to impress on Super Bowl Sunday XLVIII

By Jena Sauber THE COLLEGIAN

Game time snacks take center stage on Super Bowl Sunday, outshone only by the game itself and the commercials. Take your Super Bowl refreshments from ho-hum to stellar spreads worthy of the game.







Denver Post Pork Green Chile

This dish is one of The Denver Post's most-requested recipes, making it a perfect way to support the Broncos. Serves six.

- 1 pound diced pork
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 1/2 tablespoons dark chile powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoons dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cans (10 ounces each) chicken broth
- 1 can (32 ounces) whole tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 3-4 fresh roasted green chiles or 1 can (8 ounces) diced green chiles
- 3-5 jalapeño peppers, diced with seeds (remove seeds to bring down the heat

Directions:

Brown pork on all sides in oil over medium-high heat. Add cumin, chile powder, oregano, garlic powder, onion and broth.

Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered for one hour. Crush tomatoes with a masher in another pan. In the pot with tomatoes and their juice, add tomato paste, green chiles and jalapeños. Combine tomato and pork mixtures.

Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for two hours, or place in a slow cooker up to eight hours, until pork is very tender. Serve with warm tortillas and shredded cheese.

Removing the seeds from the jalapeño peppers will make your dish delicious but very mild. The "heat" increases with time, so be aware if you make leftovers and keep them in the refrigerator. While it's popular in Denver, this dish would also go great with a Mexican-food themed meal.

Next Level Pigs-in-a-Blanket

Pigs-in-a-blanket have long been a staple tailgating or game-watching food. This recipe takes the ordinary Pigs-in-a-blanket and makes it just so much better.

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 can biscuit or crescent roll dough
- 12, 5-inch pork hot dogs or beef hot dogs, cut in half
- Additional salt, pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 F. Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft and golden brown (about 10-12 minutes); stir in salt and pepper. Cool, then finely chop and set

In a small bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon water and egg to make an egg wash; set aside. Arrange dough on a clean surface and cut into 24 triangles, each about 2 inches wide at the bottom and about 3 inches tall.

Spoon about 2 teaspoons onion onto a 3-inch end of each dough triangle, then top with a piece of hot dog. Roll up, starting with hot dog end first. Along the way, using your fingers or a pastry brush, dab the dough with a bit of egg wash to help seal. Transfer to a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet, seam side

Brush pigs in a blanket thinly with some of the egg wash. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake until puffed and golden brown (about 25 minutes). Transfer to a platter and serve.

This recipe takes the ordinary pig- in-a-blanket to the next level. The onion is the perfect hint of new flavor. It is important to seal the dough edges well to avoid "escape dogs" while in the oven. They go great with ketchup or mustard.

Beecher's Mac and Cheese

For Seahawk fans, this mac and cheese is about as close to Seattle as you can get without hopping on a plane. Beecher's Handmade Cheese restaurant, located only in Seattle and New York City, features the "world's best" macaroni and cheese.

SAUCE 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

3 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1 1/2 cups whole milk

7 ounces aged white cheddar cheese, grated (about 1 3/4 cups)

1 ounce monterey jack cheese, grated (1/4

1/2 teaspoon coarse salt

1/4-1/2 teaspoon dried chipotle powder

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

PASTA 6 ounces penne pasta (about 3 1/4 cups) 1 ounce aged white cheddar cheese, grated (1/4 cup)

1 ounce monterey jack cheese, grated (1/4 cup)

Directions:

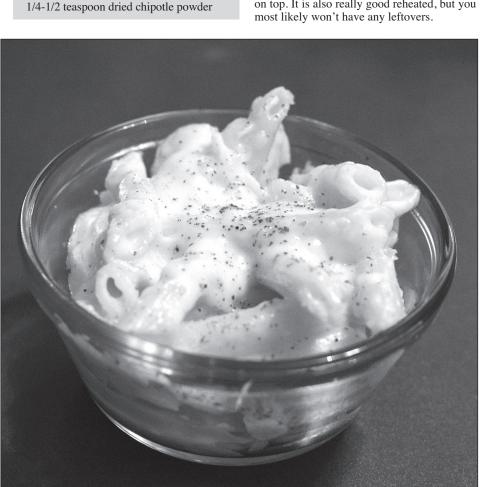
Shredded cheese

To prepare sauce, melt butter in a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat and whisk in the flour. Continue whisking and cook for two minutes. Slowly add milk, whisking constantly. Cook until sauce thickens, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add cheeses, salt, chili powder and garlic powder. Stir until cheese is melted and all ingredients are incorporated, about three min-

utes. Set aside. Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter or oil an 8-inch baking dish. Cook penne two minutes less than package directions (it will finish cooking in the oven). Rinse pasta in cold water and drain well.

Combine pasta and sauce in a medium bowl; mix carefully, but thoroughly. Scrape the pasta into the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle top first with cheeses, then with the chili powder. Bake, uncovered for 20 minutes. Let stand five minutes before serving.

This mac and cheese is extraordinary; it simply doesn't even compare to boxed versions. The amount of cheese called for may be a little too heavy for some people, so use your judgement when adding the additional cheese on top. It is also really good reheated, but you



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Team Spirit Cookies

These cookies will finish off any Super Bowl meal with the perfect combination of sweets and team spirit.

1 cup brown sugar 1 cup sugar

1/2 cup butter, softened

3 eggs

1 1/2 cups peanut butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon light corn syrup

2 teaspoons baking soda

1/2 cup chocolate chips

4 cups oatmeal

6 ounces M&M's plain chocolate candy, in preferred team colors

Mix all ingredients (excluding chocolate chips and M&M's) in food processor or mixer; stir in the chocolate chips and M&Ms by hand. Distribute tablespoon-sized scoops onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F until lightly brown (about 12-15 minutes); cool for 5-10 minutes before removing from cookie sheet to avoid breakage.

These cookies are the perfect combination

of peanut butter, oatmeal and chocolate. They are also very durable, meaning you can take them with you on the road to watch the Super

So get into the Super Bowl spirit with these recipes for geographically accurate and traditional favorite foods. Just don't expect to have any leftovers, because they are tried-and-true

Wildcats grind out win over Red Raiders 66-58

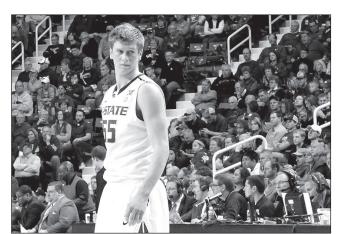
By John Zetmeir THE COLLEGIAN

The K-State Wildcats (15-6, 5-3 in Big 12) have recently been in desperate need of a win. They got it Tuesday night in dramatic fashion, sneaking past the Texas Tech Red Raiders (10-11, 2-6 in Big 12), 66-58. The Wildcats led by 12 at halftime, but saw that lead slowly dwindle away during the second half. Despite the Red Raiders coming back to make it a onepoint game, the Wildcats found a way to hold on and secure the win.

Leading the way for the Wildcats was senior guard Will Spradling, who finished with 17 points. The senior added four assists and three rebounds. With freshman guard Marcus Foster struggling, finishing with a season-low two points, Spradling filled the scoring void.

Momentum Swing

The Red Raiders fell behind by 12 right before they headed into the locker room for the halftime break. Texas Tech's offense simply couldn't find life, scoring only 20 points in the first half. The second half was a



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Senior guard Will Spradling listens to instructions from head coach **Bruce Weber** just after a time-out. Spradling had a season high of 17 points in Tuesday night's game.

different story. Tech started 19 minutes off of the bench. the half out on a tear, trailing by only four with 10 minutes to go.

With 7:16 minutes left in the game, Texas Tech senior forward Jaye Crockett buried a 3-pointer, making it a one point game. The Wildcats, who were once in complete control of the game, found themselves barely holding their head above water.

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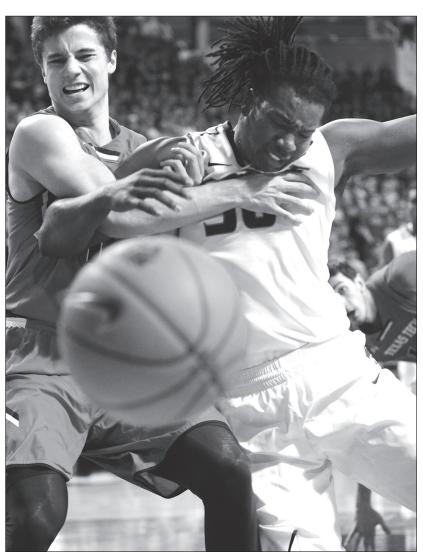
Junior forward Nino Williams has continued to show why he is such a crucial part of head coach Bruce Weber's bench. The St. Louis native dropped in 13 points along with four rebounds in

Bizarre Stat

The Wildcats three leading scorers - Southwell, Gipson and Foster - combined for a total of 13 points against the Red Raiders. All three came into the game double-digit averaging points on the season.

Going Forward

The Wildcats will now hit the road and head to Morgantown, W.Va. to take on the West Virginia Mountaineers (12-9, 4-4 in Big 12) on Saturday. In their first meeting on Jan. 18, the Wildcats had their way with the Mountaineers, winning



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Sophomore forward **D.J. Johnson** wrestles Texas Tech sophomore guard **Dusty Hannahs** for the ball as the ball escapes from both of them during the second half of the Wildcats' 66-58 defeat of the Red Raiders Tuesday night in Bramlage Coliseum.

K-State shows resiliency in 'gut check' victory over Texas Tech

By Tate Steinlage THE COLLEGIAN

It wasn't the prettiest game, and it certainly wasn't the most impressive win, but K-State's 66-58 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders Tuesday gave us a good look at the resiliency of this young squad in a game where few things went right.

"It's a gut check," head coach Bruce Weber said. "I thought the whole week was going to be a gut check, and the game ended up being a gut check, but we made some plays down the stretch.

Early on, however, it didn't look like K-State was going to end up trading punches with Texas Tech late in the game.

The Wildcats got out to a hot start thanks to the play of junior Nino Williams. The forward checked into the game at the 16:26 minute mark and found his first two of 13 points in just a little over 30 seconds. K-State used Williams' energy to pull away from the struggling Red Raiders, finishing the first half ahead 32-20, shooting at 48 percent.

Texas Tech went into the locker room with little to hang their hats on, shooting just 29 percent with their scoring leader, senior forward Jaye Crockett, hitting just one bucket.

However, head coach Tubby Smith made the right adjustments at halftime to get his squad fired up for a second-half run, led by the shooting of Crockett and sophomore guard Dusty Hannahs.

"They started running a lot more pickand-rolls," senior guard Will Spradling said about Texas Tech's halftime adjustments. "We kinda got stuck with guards on bigs a lot more than we were in the first half and it caused a little bit of a rebounding problem, and they got some easy tipand some easy dump-down passes. At the end of the game we really clamped down and team rebounded and that was

It wasn't the performance of K-State's "big three" that put the game away for the Wildcats, though. In fact, freshman guard Marcus Foster, junior forward Thomas Gipson and senior guard Shane Southwell combined for just 13 points on four for 19 shooting. Instead, the team looked to players like Williams and freshman forward Wesley Iwundu to step up and go from role players to main contributors.

'Our bench has been a real factor," Spradling said when asked about the bench's role in Tuesday's victory.

Moving forward, the Wildcats will face a handful of tough tests, including a road game on Saturday at Morgantown, W.Va. against the West Virginia Mountaineers, a team coming off an impressive road victory against the Baylor Bears. If K-State wishes to remain in reach of a Big 12 title, they'll have to showcase tonight's resiliency when things aren't going their way. And if there's anything for certain in this conference, things won't always go your



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Junior forward **Nino Williams** takes a jumper over the head of Texas Tech junior forward **Jordan Tolbert** during the first half of the Wildcats' 66-58 defeat of the Red Raiders Tuesday night in Bramlage Coliseum. Williams recorded 13 points in the game, including five-of-seven field goals.

Students 'uphold' basketball tradition, 'poke' fun at Red Raider basketball team



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K-State students display their dislike of Texas Tech basketball while reading copies of The Collegian during the presentation of the Red Raiders' starting lineup before their defeat at the hands of the Wildcats Tuesday evening

K-State looks to bounce back against Sooners after tough loss to Kansas

By David Embers THE COLLEGIAN

The K-State women's basketball team will return to action Wednesday against the Oklahoma Sooners in Bramlage Coliseum. The Wildcats are looking to bounce back after last Saturday's seven point loss to Kansas. K-State (8-11, 2-6 in the Big 12) has struggled in conference play so far this season, but has put together some solid performances when playing at home. The Sooners (13-7, 4-3 in the Big 12) are in a similar situation as the Wildcats. Oklahoma has struggled to find an identity so far in conference play, and should be a great matchup for

K-State in terms of talent. The Sooners are a balanced team offensively, with four players averaging more than 10 points per game. Senior guard Aayrn Ellenberg leads Oklahoma at nearly 20 points per game, and has shown throughout the season that she is lethal from behind the 3-point line. Ellenberg currently averages 2.9 3-pointers made per game, which is good for first in the Big 12. In the Sooners first matchup with the Wildcats on Jan. 11, Ellenberg went for 23 points, including four 3-pointers. K-State needs to chase Ellenberg off screens and force her to put the ball on the deck if they hope to slow her down.

The Wildcats seem to go as freshman Leticia Romero goes. The Spanish point guard is a stat stuffer, averaging about 14 points, six rebounds, and five assists per game. Her ability to penetrate the lane and open up teammates is something the Wildcats rely on heavily. The biggest challenge for Romero and her teammates will be finding an offensive flow when defenses choose to take Romero out of the game with double teams and pressure defense. Junior guard Ashia Woods has stepped up in a big way for the Wildcats, averaging nearly 10 points per game. If K-State's shooters are able to connect on some three pointers early in the game, it could open up the inside for 6-foot-5-inch freshman center Breanna Lewis. Lewis has

late, and is slowly figuring out the speed and flow of Division 1 bas-

After Wednesday's game, the Wildcats will be on the road again. K-State will head to Ames, Iowa for a battle with the Iowa State Cyclones on Saturday. The Wildcats are nearing the second half of their conference schedule, which means crunch time for head coach Deb Patterson. If K-State has aspirations of earning a post-season tournament bid, they need to begin rounding into form and putting together a competitive resume. All that starts with Wednesday's game against a good, but beatable, Oklahoma Sooners team.



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Junior guard **Haley Texada** cuts through the UC Santa Barbara defense on Dec. 15 at Bramlage Coliseum. The Wildcats hope to improve on their 2-6 record when they play the Oklahoma Sooners Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Increase in vehicle burglaries

By Jon Parton THE COLLEGIAN

The Riley County Police Department issued a warning Monday regarding an increase of thefts over the weekend. The department has asked the public to secure all locks and windows on vehicles and homes.

A vehicle burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Moro Street on Saturday morning. According to the RCPD, an unknown subject entered the vehicle and stole a laptop worth about \$750. The vehicle was unlocked at the

Police responded to a vehicle burglary early Sunday morning near the intersection of N. Park Road and Central Park Road. The vehicle's owner reported that a brick was thrown through one of the windows. A stereo and other items, worth about \$3,500 combined, were stolen. Police have no suspects at this time.

A Manhattan woman reported a vehicle burglary Sunday afternoon. The victim reported that an unknown suspect entered her unlocked vehicle and stole an engagement ring an hour prior to her call to the police. The total estimated loss is \$3.800.

Police are conducting ongoing investigations into all three cases. No arrests have been made at this time.

The RCPD encourages anyone with information about these or any other burglaries to contact them or the Manhattan Riley County Crime Stoppers at 785-539-7777.

Jan. 29 Kansas, Manhattan area briefs

By Karen Sarita Ingram THE COLLEGIAN

Broken pipe in Hale Library

K-State Libraries announced a pipe broke on the second floor of Hale Library, causing some flooding Tuesday. The east end of the second floor was effected and has been closed. It is expected to reopen later Wednesday.

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Doctoral dissertation

The Graduate School announces the final doctoral dissertation of Stephanie Pearson, titled, "Literacy Education in the Republic of South Sudan." It will be held Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. in 257 Bluemont Hall.

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How to select mutual funds that are right for you

By Andy Rao THE COLLEGIAN

In last week's money section, we discussed the importance of using investing as a way of achieving longterm financial security, and the effects that contributing to a balanced mutual fund can have on retirement plans.

As a student, you may have decided that investing a portion of your savings into the various financial securities on the market is a good idea. Now your questions are, "Where do I start?" and "How do I know which mutual fund to put my faith into?"

In order to understand how to invest, we first must understand how a mutual fund works and how the different components of a mutual fund can affect how you decide to invest.

Most simply put, investing in a mutual fund is one way to have your cake and eat it too. It generally offers a much greater reward than a traditional savings account, but offers much lower investment risk than straight stock in-

The reason this is the case is because a mutual fund is essentially a "basket" of stocks. In other words, a mutual fund takes various stocks together, packages them together and sells the entire bundle at one share price based off the stocks that are included in the package.

Each mutual fund generally will have a unique focus. For example, some mutual funds are classified as "aggressive and focused on growth," which means that the stocks within the fund are riskier, more volatile stocks that focus on price appreciation. Others could be classified as "conservative and focused on principal preservation," which means that the fund prioritizes the protection of your contributions over potential growth.

Depending on what your goals are, you can use the information that these funds provide in order to make decisions on what to get into.

A couple things to keep in mind while you consider what mutual funds you buy into:

1. Volume capacity and price

One of the fundamental concepts of investing is considering how much volume you can buy, which also brings in the concept of affordability. As a college student, you probably don't have millions of dollars to invest up front. You more than likely don't have a million dollars, period.

Looking for companies like American Funds or Fidelity that offer relatively low initial investment requirements can help you get started if you are on a pretty restrictive budget. Many of these funds have an initial investment requirement of as little as \$250 and minimum additional contributions

Remember: the more shares you can buy, the more money you can make off the gain from each share.

2. Holdings within the fund

We know that each mutual fund has different objectives, but taking a deeper look at that is necessary. Every fund will generally disclose its top 10 holdings – what stocks that they have packaged - and how much of each stock that they have bought.

This is important to know so that you understand the details of what you are buying into. For example, if you hear a development in the market that makes you want to shy away from certain companies, it would be smart to know what your mutual fund invests in. Funds will often invest by sector; some will be heavily invested in healthcare and others financial services, and others still could be invested heavily in technology.

Knowing the contents of the fund is extremely important so you know what kinds of companies you will have a stake in.

3. Who manages the fund?

Depending on the fund and the fund type, you can see several different management types. Different funds can have anywhere from a single manager who manages the fund passively, to over 20 trained professionals keeping a constant eye and employing active management.

The people managing the funds are key to the success because they decide

how the assets that are purchased in the fund are allocated. If they are actively managing the fund, they are more likely to be aware of daily developments in order to make necessary, beneficial

At the end of the day, when selecting a mutual fund, you want to first define your goals. Can you afford to pursue aggressive growth and take on riskier investments with potentially bigger rewards? Or would you rather take a more conservative approach to balance potential growth with protection of your principal?

After considering the affordability, the contents of the fund and the people in charge of ensuring its success, you should be able to make a much more educated decision when selecting the right investment for you.

Next week: Top mutual funds to keep an eye on in 2014

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SPEECH | Obama pushes to 'insource'

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considered insourcing jobs from abroad. He said he wants to make that decision easier through working to close loopholes and lowering taxes that help keep jobs here in America.

Along with big manufacturers, President Obama wants more blue collar jobs for Americans, including finishing infrastructure and water construction projects this summer. He wants to streamline these projects to get more construction workers jobs.

Another point was to do more to help entrepreneurs and small business owners. He said 98 percent of American exporters are small businesses. He wants to build more partners with small businesses shipping to Europe and overseas.

Another area to build more jobs, according to Obama, is to reinstate federally-funded research from last year to potentially help find the next big discovery. He said entire industries should be built around innovation, not liti-

President Obama said the U.S. is closer to energy independence than in previous decades, specifically with natural gas. He suggested building factories that run on natural gas, as well as vehicles

that run on natural gas rather than foreign fuel. This will help create more jobs in the U.S., rather than providing them overseas.

Obama said the U.S. is becoming a global leader in solar energy. He wants smarter tax policy on reusable energy rather than fossil fuels. He said the U.S. reduced their carbon pollution more than any other country. He hopes to set new standards on carbon pollution and shift to a cleaner energy

He also said Congress can speed up growth and add more jobs, saying Americans have the skills to fill those jobs. Vice President Joe Biden has been appointed to make an across-the-board reform on vocational training to properly train people to get into better jobs or into a job to continue to return to the workforce, and restore unemployment insurance that expired for more than 1.6 million people.

"When women succeed, America succeeds."

President Obama said he wants to honor the dignity of hard work, noting that women deserve equal pay for equal work. He called it an embarrassment that in 2014, women are still earning 77 cents

for every dollar a man earns. He said every woman deserves the opportunity to succeed.

"Good for the economy and it's good for America."

He emphasized how Americans who work full time should not have to raise a family in poverty. Five states have passed laws of their own raising their minimum wage. Other small businesses have made the personal choice to raise wages.

Within the next few months, President Obama said he intends to pass a federal order raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour. He said it will help families meet their needs, and they will have more money to spend in our economy without requiring any bureaucratic changes.

The president concluded by discussing health care reform, saving that everyone deserves to be able to afford insurance to keep them from going bankrupt in the event of a medical emergency. He addressed how he plans to conclude the war in Afghanistan by the end of 2014, as well as training soldiers who leave the Armed Forces with real world practical training to help assimilate back into civilian life.

CANVAS | High praise for new system

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Canvas has allowed her to meet with students more often and engage in more one-on-one interactions online.

"Canvas helps me monitor my students' learning experience better and give them feedback in a timely manner," Yum said. "Canvas is a digital educational space where students can live, socialize, study and work in both physical and digital forms, navigate from one space to the other fluently and with ease, and manage their schedule flexibly and efficiently."

According to Yum, students seem to become more acclimated to the new digital environment over time and enjoy staying connected with the class learning community.

"Canvas is a significant improvement upon the current system," Mitchell Durr, senior in advertising, said. "It is pleasing to My favorite part is the fact that you can pair it with other services such as Google and LinkedIn. In terms of synchronizing calendars and emails, this is a promising feature of Canvas."

the eye, intuitive and functional.

In addition to aesthetics and link-ability, some students said they appreciated the more intricate functions of Canvas.

"I like the fact that I am able to enter any grade I would like and see how low a certain score on an assignment will change my percentage," Bridget Hoover, senior in agricultural communications and journalism, said. "It is also nice to be able to see who is in the class with you, that way if you don't remember what's due that day it's easy to get in contact with someone from class.'

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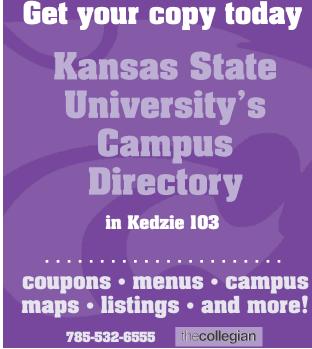
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"The transition is just that: potential," Schooley said. "While the trials with Canvas have so far gone well, we'll be learning much more with an expanded pilot this semester of around 2,000 students regarding whether or not Canvas is the right client for K-State."

All information gathered at the pilot's completion will be compiled and documented in a final report. This report will then be presented to the Office of the Provost, K-State Online Advisory Council, Faculty Senate Committee on Technology and Student Governing Association for their consideration.

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